

**72908. BENINCASA HISPIDA (Thunb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae. Wax gourd.**

From Luchowfu, Anhwei, China. Seeds collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 14, 1927.

No. 783. October 11, 1926. *Tung kwa*. A variety planted here in April and ready to use in June.

**72909. RUBUS sp. Rosaceae.**

From China. Seeds collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 24, 1927.

No. 960. En route from Kian to Taishop, Kiangsi. A rather coarse, subtropical bramble with roundish, three-lobed, rugose leaves, gray beneath, and black edible berries of good flavor, produced in large pendulous clusters.

**72910 and 72911. RUBUS spp. Rosaceae.**

From Bogota, Colombia. Seeds purchased from Harvey Berman. Received March 10, 1927.

**72910. RUBUS GLAUCC Benth.**

Andes raspberry.

A South American raspberry, native to the mountainous regions of Ecuador and neighboring countries, which is a half-climbing shrub, up to 10 feet in height. The oblong-oval fruits, an inch long, are light or dark red.

For previous introduction see No. 62690.

**72911. RUBUS sp.**

A South American bramble from the mountains of Colombia, said to bear berries 2 inches long.

**72912 to 72920.**

From Calcutta, India. Seeds presented by Percy Lancaster, secretary, Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India. Received March 12, 1927.

**72912. PHASEOLUS CALCARATUS Roxb. Fabaceae. Rice bean.**

*Mashiyam*.

**72913 and 72914. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L. Fabaceae. Common bean.**

72913. A black French variety.

72914. A white French variety.

**72915 to 72920. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae. Soy bean.**

72915. *Barmali Bhatmay*.

72916. *Kaloo Bhatmas*. A black variety.

72917. Brown variety.

72918. Green variety.

72919. Small, brown variety.

72920. White variety.

**72921. MEDICAGO SATIVA GAETULA Urban. Fabaceae.**

From Algiers, Algeria, Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Government botanist. Received March 12, 1927.

A small-leaved herbaceous perennial with white flowers. Native to North Africa.

**72922 to 72945. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.**

From Nagpur, Central Provinces, India. Seeds presented by D. Youngman, Government economic botanist. Received March 12, 1927. Locally developed Indian varieties.

72922. No. 27. 72934. No. 94.

72923. No. 33. 72935. No. 98.

72924. No. 34. 72936. No. 106.

72925. No. 35. 72937. No. 107.

72926. No. 38. 72938. No. 108.

72927. No. 45. 72939. No. 109.

72928. No. 66. 72940. No. 113.

72929. No. 78. 72941. No. 143.

72930. No. 80. 72942. No. 145.

72931. No. 81. 72943. No. 145-b.

72932. No. 82. 72944. No. 146-b.

72933. No. 90. 72945. No. 147.

**72946 and 72947.**

From West Africa. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received March 12, 1927.

**72946. TETRAPLEURA TETRAPTERA (Schum.) Taub. (*T. thonningii* Benth.). Mimosaceae.**

No. 1133. En route from Konakry to Fore Carial. January 16, 1927. A large tropical West African forest tree suitable as a shade tree, producing 4-angled winged pods about a foot long, which contain sugar, a little saponin, but no alkaloid; these pods are ground and made into soup and also used for washing purposes.

For previous introduction see No. 62918.

**72947. BAISSEA MULTIFLORA A. DC. Apocynaceae.**

No. 1130. En route from Georgetown to Kuntaur, Gambia. January 9, 1927. An ornamental pink and white flowered climber growing over the top of a tall forest tree in a dry area.

**72948 and 72949. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.**

From Nassau, Bahamas, British West Indies. Seeds presented by Dr. Charles S. Dolley, President, Bahamas Plantations Co. Received March 15, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.

72948. No. 1. 72949. No. 2.

**72950. CARYOTA CUMMINGII Lodd. Phoenicaceae. Palm.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by S. Youngberg, Director, Bureau of Agriculture. Received March 15, 1927.

An ornamental Philippine palm about 6 meters high and of erect habit, with few, spreading bipinnate leaves. The small fruits are globose.

**72951. HIBISCUS CANNABINUS L. Malvaceae. Ambari hemp.**

From Pusa, Bihar and Orissa, India. Seeds presented by Dr. F. J. F. Shaw, Imperial economic botanist, through C. R. Ball, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 16, 1927.

Seeds of type 3 grown at Pusa.

For previous introduction see No. 60958.